

REGIONAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

(Housing, General Nuisance, Septic, Food & Dumpster)
9 School St.
FY14 Annual Report

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The Regional Health Department enforces rules and regulations pertaining to the protection of public health and follows the following: ***Massachusetts State Sanitary Code / Massachusetts General Laws / Massachusetts Dept. of Public Health / City of Amesbury By-laws / Board of Health Rules & Regulations / Article 25-Animal Control & Licensing of the City of Amesbury By-laws.***

Approximately 250 annual permits were issued for FY14 (food permits for all venues, septic, body art, camps, pools, dumpsters, tobacco, beaches & tanning facilities) which totaled approximately \$25,000.00 in revenue. In addition, approximately \$2,000.00 in revenue for temporary food events, re-inspection fees for both housing and food establishments and plan review fees for food establishments and septic systems were received

The Health Department consists of one office staff employee and one inspector. There are approximately 70 food venues that require two (2) inspections per year with 30 establishments requiring at least one inspection per year. Out of these mandated inspections, re-inspections must also be performed for compliance with the health code.

The Health Department also investigates housing and general nuisance complaints. Each complaint received requires a minimum of two (2) inspections to be performed to assure compliance and in some cases, court action.

Lastly, the Health Department is in charge of monitoring cyanobacteria and E. coli counts during the summer season at Lake Gardner Beach, Glen Devin, Camp Bauercrest and Lake Attitash. Samples are taken on a weekly basis and sent to a certified lab to monitor safety levels.

ADM. ASST. HOURS:

***Mon. thru Wed.: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Thursday: 8:00 am – 7:00 pm
Friday: 8:00 am – 12 Noon***

DIRECTOR IN-OFFICE HOURS:

***Mon. & Wed.: 8:00 am – 10:30 am
Thursday: 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Friday: 8:00 am – 10:30 am***

OTHER HOURS BY APPT.

CLOSED DAILY FROM 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm